

WOUND SEEMS  
TO BE HEALINGMayor Gaynor's Prospects of  
Recovery Are Fair.

## NOT AN ALARMING SYMPTOM

But It Is Difficult to Say Whether the Wounded Man Will Recover, Because It Is Impossible to Determine Whether Blood Poisoning Will Be the Aftermath—Gallagher Makes a Statement.

New York, Aug. 11.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, lies in St. Mary's hospital with two segments of a split bullet fired by James J. Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is difficult to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialist can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm. Every indication is that the wound is healing.

Bulletins issued did not vary in their tone of optimism, and so cheerful was the patient that Mrs. Gaynor, after an almost sleepless vigil at the bedside, left the mayor's side for a forty minute spin by auto.

Quartered in a larger and better lighted room at the hospital, the mayor chats pleasantly with those who are allowed to see him, and confidently predicts that he will be out in a few days. As yet he has not discussed the tragedy or is even aware of the identity of the assassin. It was reported that he had inquired the name of the man who shot him, but this seems to have been an error. And although familiar with Gallagher's annoying letters and his persistent attempts to obtain redress as a night watchman in the dock department, the mayor does not know that it was he who fired the shot. Aside from deploring that he should have been fired upon for doing his duty, he has in no way criticized his assailant, and maintains a marked aversion to discussing the incident.

**Date of Operation Not Set.**  
One of the most extended conferences on the mayor's condition was held, but at its conclusion there was issued merely a brief bulletin and no announcement was made as to when, if at all, an operation would be performed. In this respect it is pointed out that many persons have lived with bullets in their bodies and as living proof of this a man recently wounded in a manner almost identical to that in which the mayor was shot visited the hospital Wednesday evening.

An anonymous letter, threatening the life of Commissioner William H. Edwards, whose blows felled Gallagher, started a perfunctory police investigation. The communication is attributed to a crank. Although predicting for "big Bill" a fate similar to the mayor's he did not regard the matter seriously.

Two young girls who declare they overheard an intoxicated policeman remark Monday night that the mayor would be shot either on his departure for or on his return from Europe, furnished the foundation for another police investigation, but nothing tangible has developed.

Policeman Joseph P. Hock, whose number is that given by the girls, has been suspended pending an inquiry.

Gallagher's statement was his first talk concerning the crime.

**Hopes Gaynor Will Recover.**

"While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "I now hope the mayor gets well. But I wanted to teach high officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider I had to shoot the mayor as a lesson to the country. I did what I did for personal principles and was not prompted by any anarchistic belief."

"I am sorry that Commissioner Edwards was wounded, for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing him had not been in my mind. I reached no decision until I got up that morning. The paper said that Gaynor was going to sail for a vacation. That made me angry—to think that he should have a vacation in Europe while I did not even have a chance to work, much less get a vacation. So I hurried over the Twenty-third street ferry and inquired my way to the Kaiser Wilhelm."

"My wrongs had proved more than I could bear. Over and over I sized up my hard station in life and contrasted it with that of some other men—of Mayor Gaynor's, who had wronged me, in particular."

"No, I was not drunk, as has been intimated. On the contrary, I had not taken a drop of liquor since last Saturday."

"There is determination to make Gallagher an example of 'quick Jersey justice,' but it was decided not to lay his case before the grand jury pending the outcome of the mayor's injuries. If the mayor recovers, Gallagher will be tried charged with assault with intent to kill and may receive a maximum sentence of twenty years. If his victim should die, the charge will be murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death."

To encourage talent is to create it—Lessing.

## FEW OF THEM ARE APPROVED

Propositions to Change Constitution of I. T. U. Turned Down.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—To change the constitution and bylaws of the International Typographical union is the object of the present laws committee sitting in the convention of the organization at Minneapolis this week. Of the 300 or more propositions which are scanned by the committee comparatively few are approved. Curious enough the convention as a body in almost all cases stands by the decision of the committee.

Chairman Thomas of the laws committee, in explaining after each proposition why the committee disapproved, made the point clear each time that the present constitution of the union had held up so well that the committee was decidedly careful in its work.

One of the most important pieces of business to come before the convention will be the report of the joint conference board of the printing unions on the matter of creating an international allied printing trades council. Considerable debate is expected on this question when it comes up. All the unions will have to take the referendum vote on the question and it will be some time before the plan can be put into action.

Another piece of business to come up will be the selection of a convention city for 1911. San Francisco and Salt Lake City have been nominated, while Norfolk and Houston, Tex., have been put in line for the 1912 gathering.

Business is rapidly accumulating at the convention and Wednesday was practically the last day for much business. The delegates, ex-delegates and visitors were taken to Lake Minnetonka. They crossed to Big Island in the ferry.

## Woman Commits Suicide.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bodfors died at her home as the result of carbolic acid poisoning. She was thirty-eight years old and the wife of John D. Bodfors, jeweler. Regina, Mrs. Bodfors' twelve-year-old daughter, entered her mother's bedroom and found her lying on the bed and breathing with difficulty. The child summoned neighbors. A physician was called, but the woman never recovered consciousness. Coroner Gilbert Seashore pronounced the case one of suicide. Mrs. Bodfors had been suffering from a nervous ailment for several years.

## Fire Loss Heavy.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 11.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed several buildings along the railway tracks, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. J. J. Nagel was the heaviest loser.

## Two Unknown Men Killed.

Erskine, Minn., Aug. 11.—A west-bound local freight train on the Great Northern railway was wrecked about one mile west of here. About twenty-five cars, containing various commodities, were completely destroyed and the track badly torn up. Two unknown men were killed.

## Big Ice House Burned.

Elk River, Minn., Aug. 11.—The big ice house of the Crystal Lake Ice company of Minneapolis was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000. It probably was well covered by insurance.

## To Be Avoided.

"There's Wilson! Let us turn back. I've no desire to meet that fellow again! Last week I asked him to lend me five pounds."

"Well, he certainly might have done so. He has plenty of money."

"Yes, I know—and he did lend me the five!"—London Mail.

## A Strategist.

"That fellow is a greater strategist than Napoleon ever was."

"As to how?"

"He got a two dollar raise of salary a year ago and hasn't told his wife about it yet!"—Pittsburg Post.

## HAS NEW INDEPENDENCE DAY

Lawyer Celebrates Acquittal of Editor in 1735.

John F. Geeting, an attorney, recently draped his Chicago home with flags in celebration of the anniversary of what he considers the real birth of the Declaration of Independence, because John Paul Zenger, editor of the New York Weekly Journal, was acquitted after a memorable trial for criminal libel on Aug. 4, 1735.

Mr. Geeting believes that except for Zenger's acquittal after Alexander Hamilton, then leader of the American bar, had told the jurors to follow the dictates of their conscience, in spite of the instructions of the court, the historic document of July 4, 1776, might never have been written and signed.

Zenger, Mr. Geeting says, had incurred the enmity of the government by his fearless criticism. Grand juries had failed to indict him, and finally prosecution was begun by information. The journalist was acquitted, though the judge had instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

**No Record Canadian Crop.**  
It is doubtful whether the crop yield of western Canada will exceed that of a year ago, despite the increased acreage. All reports agree, however, that nothing approaching a crop failure is imminent.

## SENATOR BAILEY.

Choice of Texas Democrats as Presidential Candidate.



BAILEY THEIR CANDIDATE

Texas Democrats Endorse the Senator for President.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 11.—After endorsing United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912 and nominating a full state ticket, headed by Oscar B. Colquitt for governor and A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, the Democratic state convention adjourned. Both Colquitt and Davidson are anti-prohibitionists, notwithstanding the fact that the party declared in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment. J. S. Williams, also an anti-prohibitionist, was elected chairman of the state executive committee.

The platform is favorable to the policies of Colquitt and upholds Senator Bailey in his course.

The tariff plank adopted is as follows: "We reaffirm the tariff declarations of the Democratic state and national platforms of 1896 and we expressly condemn the proposition to remove all duties from the manufacturers' raw materials so long as such duties remain on manufacturers' finished products."

## PINCHOT, GARFIELD AND ROOSEVELT MEET

Hold a Conference at the Colonel's Home.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt held a conference with James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot, regarded as two of the most ardent of progressives.

The two men came to Oyster Bay from New York. Both protested that they would not, and could not talk about their plans or the significance of their visit to Colonel Roosevelt. In response to inquiries Mr. Garfield kept on smiling and saying nothing. Mr. Pinchot said:

"Colonel Roosevelt invited Mr. Garfield and me to visit him, and that's all there is to it." When asked about his California trip he said that he made some speeches in behalf of Hiram Johnson, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and for William Kent, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Sacramento district.

"I delivered eight speeches, which is four more than I intended to make," he said. He was told that since his departure from New York Colonel Roosevelt had received many inquiries from California as to whether the ex-forester had gone there as his representative, to support Johnson and Kent. He replied that he had never had any such idea, had given no such impression, and that he had gone to California entirely on his own responsibility.

"How did I find the sentiment in the West in regard to the Roosevelt policies? Very enthusiastic," said the ex-forester, with emphasis.

"And what do they think of the Taft administration?"

"What do you think of the weather?" was his reply. It was raining hard just then.

Colonel Roosevelt also refused to be interviewed on politics after his guests had arrived.

## Two Tramps Fatally Hurt.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 11.—Ten cars were sent into a ditch, 100 yards of track torn up, two men fatally hurt and several hours' delay in traffic resulted when Iowa Central train No. 91, a fast freight, went into the ditch near Abingdon, Ill. The men injured were tramps, who were stealing rides. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

## A Fairly Good Appetite.

Kaffirs, North American Indians and the fat boy in "Pickwick" may well be quoted as fearful examples of voracity, but even their gastronomic feats are exceeded by the full grown Eskimo, who will daily eat twenty pounds of flesh and oil if he has the chance, while on the authority of Admiral Sirateneff a Yakut of Siberia has been known to consume in twenty-four hours "the hind quarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat and a quantity of melted butter for his drink."

TO CONSIDER  
CONSERVATION

Western Governors Will Meet at Salt Lake City.

## HAY ISSUES THE SUMMONS

Chief Executive of the State of Washington Calls Conference to Take Up the Question of Conservation From the Western Viewpoint—No Intention of Creating Sectional or Political Controversy.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—Thursday, Aug. 18, has been fixed as the date for the conference of governors of Western states, called by Governor Hay of Washington. Assurances have been received from the governors of Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon that they will attend or send representatives. The governors of Idaho and Nevada have not yet expressed their attitude. In response to an inquiry concerning his purpose in calling the conference, Governor Hay said:

"I want first to make plain that there is no intention of creating either a political or sectional controversy in calling the Western governors together to take up the question of conservation from the Western viewpoint. We of the state of Washington have no quarrel with the principle of conservation, but we feel that it is high time to get down to practical business in carrying out the principles. We want a conservation that will not hamper industry and retard development. We want the rights of the states most directly interested, those states like Washington, in which the big land withdrawals have been made more fully recognized and protest against infringement on the sovereignty of the states."

"These are the things that will be discussed at the conference, and I hope that, as a result of the meeting, the West will be enabled to command a fair consideration by the balance of the nation of this question of conservation in its relation to the states in which the greater part of the resources to be conserved are located." The meeting will be held at Salt Lake City.

## Preparing for Battle.

Satisfied that the proposed conference of Northwestern governors has been called for the purpose of organizing a fight against the principles of conservation as advocated by Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, friends of these and those interested in the second National Conservation congress to be held in St. Paul are preparing for the battle and will be ready to meet the issues if they are drawn.

Conclusions will be tried first in the conference. Squarely in the presence of the Northwestern governors the scope, objects and aims of the conservation congress will be presented frankly and openly. The governors will be shown that the meeting to be held in St. Paul represents the "square deal."

Assurance has been given that the representatives of the local board of managers and the executive officers of the National Conservation congress will be welcomed at this conference. Their attendance is beyond question. They will go armed with unanswerable arguments intended to convince the governors that the coming congress will be held without discrimination to section or industry.

Here they hope to thwart the antagonism which they believe to exist in the call for the governors' conference. They believe the meeting of the chief executives of the Northwestern states will finally result in a rousing enthusiasm over the conservation congress, greater than any yet felt in these sections.

## EIGHT PERSONS ARE HURT

Aeroplane Turns Turtle and Falls Into Crowd.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 11.—A serious mishap to Walter Brookings, in which the aviator was painfully but not dangerously hurt, marred the first day of the aviation meet here. Brookings was dashed, stunned to the earth when the machine suddenly turned turtle. Seven other persons, among whom the machine tumbled, were injured.

Brookings was pinned under the wreckage and only half conscious when friends reached him. This started a report that he had been fatally injured. An examination showed that his nose was broken and that he had been badly bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

The mishap was witnessed by the large crowd gathered for the meet and was directly due to the thronging of spectators out onto the field. Brookings in descending had no room to operate the machine. The tricky wind caught the machine and sent it spinning over backwards.

## Senator E. K. Dickey Rumors.

New York, Aug. 11.—The recent reports that Senator E. K. Dickey was to be elected to the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York are without foundation.

## Train Kills Aged Man.

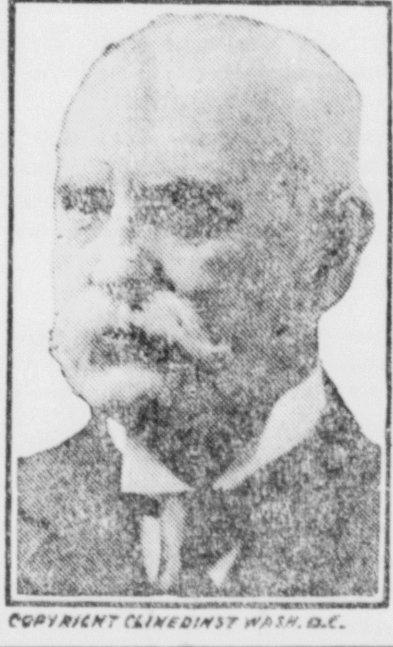
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## Wireless Protects Indian Shipping.

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## SENATOR ALDRICH.

Again Declares That He Will Retire From Senate.

ALDRICH REPEATS  
HIS DECLARATION

Says That He Will Retire From the Senate.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Details of the conference at Warwick, R. I., on Sunday last, attended by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, and Secretary to President Norton, have become known in political circles. It is said that Senator Aldrich definitely told his callers that stories that he had reconsidered his determination not to again run for the senate are without foundation.

The senator said he had made all his plans to retire; that he felt he had given a good part of his life to the government and he had no desire to "grow old" in the senate. Mr. Aldrich went so far as to discuss his probable successor.

It was learned that Senator Aldrich, breaking a lifelong precedent of never issuing a statement "under fire," has decided to make a reply to the charges of Senator Bristow of Kansas, regarding the rubber schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He has told his friends, who have urged him to reply, that in his political life he has never felt called upon to make statements in response to "malicious or unjust attacks."

With regard to the charges as to the cotton schedule Senator Aldrich will make a speech in the coming campaign in the "enemy's country" out West, in which he will defend the tariff law as a whole, and will make a full statement regarding the cotton schedule.

Senator Aldrich has been at work on his reply to the rubber charges for several days. He has told some of his friends that he is proud of the part he played in framing this schedule and that he will make his course absolutely plain.

## ARGUMENT ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Two Telegraph Operators Wounded and Assailant in Jail.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—An altercation between two telegraph operators resulted in the shooting of Arthur McArde, brother of the chief operator, and John Schwartz, an operator. McArde has a bullet in his back and is in a serious condition. Schwartz was shot in the neck, but not seriously hurt. Peter Delaney, an operator, about thirty-five years old, is under arrest.

The trouble was an argument between Delaney and Schwartz. Suddenly Delaney pulled out a revolver and is said to have fired five shots, two of which took effect.

## MAY DELAY APPORTIONMENT

County Superintendents Slow to Report in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 11.—The August apportionment of state school funds is due to be made on Monday, but unless there are more reports from county superintendents in than present indications point to the apportionment will have to be delayed. It is necessary for the state superintendent's office to have the school census of every county before the apportionment can be made and there have been reports received from only eleven counties.

## Iowa Crop Report.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by Dr. George M. Chappell, states that the corn crop in sections where rain has fallen is assured. The bulk of the shock threshing has been done. Oats will yield about 40 bushels to the acre; wheat 25 bushels, barley 32 bushels, and timothy seed four bushels. Pastures, meadows and potatoes are suffering for moisture.

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FIRES RAGE IN  
NATIONAL PARK

## THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the bridle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Family Herald.

## Colors of the Stars.

Although there is no relation apparent between the two phenomena, yet it is interesting to recall the fact that among the stars certain colors appear to characterize different stages of change, or evolution. Red stars, according to the testimony of the spectroscopic, differ widely in their constitution from white or yellow ones, and it has been thought that varying colors may give a clew to progressive changes in the heavenly bodies. Sirius, for instance, is said to have changed from red to white, and some have suspected that Arcturus is fading from red toward yellow.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

**American Association.**  
St. Paul, 0; Toledo, 4; Milwaukee, 8; Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 9; Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.

## National League.

Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.

## American League.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 5; Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 10; New York, 6, 0.

## Western League.

Lincoln, 10; Topeka, 0; Omaha, 2, 0; St. Joseph, 7, 3.

## Three I League.

Dubuque, 4; Peoria, 2; Davenport, 5; Danville, 4; Waterloo, 2; Springfield, 4; Rock Island, 4; Bloomington, 3.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.10½@1.10½; Dec., \$1.10½@1.10½; May, \$1.14½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.16½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½@1.10½.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$7.25@8.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.75.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16½; Sept., \$1.13½; Dec., \$1.11½; May, \$1.15. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.52; to arrive and Sept., \$2.47; Oct., \$2.33; Nov., \$2.32; Dec., \$2.26.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.04½; May, \$1.09. Corn—Sept., 63½¢@63½¢; Dec., 60½¢; May, 62½¢@62½¢. Oats—Sept., 36½¢; Dec., 38½¢; May, 41¢. Rye—Sept., \$2.12½@2.15½; Jan., \$18.10. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@29¢; dairies, 23¢@26¢. Eggs—10¢@18¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 20¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 16¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$4.65@8.40; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.00; Western steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.50; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.50@9.00; mixed, \$7.85@9.00; heavy, \$7.50@8.45; rough, \$7.50@8.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.75@8.45; pigs, \$8.50@9.05. Sheep—Native, \$2.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.50.

## Wall of Flame Sweeps Up the Mountains.

## SPECTACLE IS MAGNIFICENT

Hundreds of Tourists in the Yellowstone Park View it at Night—Slight Prospects of the Flames Being Brought Under Control Without the Aid of Rain.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, Aug. 11.—A wall of flame a mile wide is sweeping up the mountain southeast of Yellowstone lake in a densely settled section, laying waste an immense tract of the best timber to be found in the park, and with slight prospects of being brought under control without the aid of a heavy rainfall. The chances for this are slight here, there being not a sign of a cloud in the sky.

Military couriers from the scene report an immense amount of damage already done. A long line of regular soldiers are combating with the advance of the fire, but are almost powerless.

Two other fires are raging in the Yellowstone park, but the troops have these practically under control. They are at St. Mary's mountain and on Bell mountain, where several thousand acres have been burned over and damage estimated at many thousands of dollars has resulted. Anything like an accurate estimate is impossible. While these fires have been controlled by the soldiers, the greatest danger yet exists in the possibility of stiff wind setting up, a breeze invariably fanning the embers into renewed life.

## Magnificent Spectacle.

Sheets of flames leaping among the dry pine afford a magnificent spectacle at night and is being viewed by hundreds of tourists. The crackling of the fire can be heard for hundreds of yards, and when the flames reach a mountain side they ascend the steep sides with roar audible for several miles. The smoke in the park hangs like clouds, and a strange hue is imparted to the sun. While the fires are close to the highways in portions of the park, still traffic has not been interfered with.

Major Benson, who is superintendent of the park and who was recently called to Glacier park to supervise fighting of the fires there, has been sent for to take command of the situation here. More than 200 soldiers are on the fire fighting line.

The haunts of thousands of deer, elk and antelope have been destroyed, and many strange sights are witnessed by the fire fighters when thousands of head of wild game make off into the lower country. The game is leaving the park in droves, and is making for the hills in Montana and Wyoming. It is stated that many have been burned to death, for they attempted to find safety by going right up on the mountains and rushed into the flaming areas. The unusual sight of hundreds of head of game in the valley in the park at this season is the result of the fires.

## CRYSTALLIZING LONG TIME

Latest Action Taken by the Knights Templar.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The resolution unanimously adopted here establishing a concordat between Knights Templar governing bodies is said by Masons to be the most important step taken by the conclave for many years. The concordat establishes amicable relations between the Knights of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States and is an event which has been crystallizing for a long time. Its consummation is said to be the chief object for which the Earl of Euston, pro-grand master of England and Wales, visited the thirty-first triennial convocation.

All the Templars of the world are affiliated with the governing bodies of one or other of the nations and the latest legislation practically consolidates them into a cohesive whole.

There is no decided change in the atmosphere as to the city for the next convocation. The numerous candidates for the honor are actively represented and campaigning will continue until the election is held.

## MAY VOTE ON LICENSE FEE

Petitions at La Crosse to Increase It From \$200 to \$500 a Year.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 11.—Petitions are being circulated in this city for the purpose of holding a special election this fall to vote upon the question of increasing the retail liquor license fee from \$200 to \$500. To hold a special election the petition must be signed by 10 per cent of the qualified electors at the last gubernatorial election.

## Wood Pulp Replaces Cotton?

A French inventor has produced a substitute for cotton made from wood pulp, and samples were exhibited at the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers by Joseph Hope of Rouen, France. Cloth woven from the fiber is said to stand bleaching, dyeing and finishing as well as cotton and to have a more brilliant luster.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1910.

# LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ed Saunders went to Eveleth yesterday.

Lloyd Smith went to Minneapolis this morning.

W. H. Gemmell is visiting his parents in Canada.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Miss Ella Johnson, of Loerch, was in the city today.

Mrs. T. W. Northrup went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon.

Charles Delmore went to St. Paul on this morning's train.

Store your household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

R. Buchmann went to the twin cities on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaver, of Staples, arrived in Brainerd yesterday.

The Misses L. and C. Hotzbauser, of Staples, are visiting in the city.

J. M. Ford and Miss Ford, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting in the city.

H. R. Lowe and sister, Miss G. B. Lowe, went to Minneapolis this morning.

Supt. Andrew Gibson, of the tie plant, went to Minneapolis this morning.

J. H. Krekelberg, the real estate man, went to Dent today for a short visit.

Mrs. Thomas W. Swan and Mrs. W. B. Swan went to St. Paul this afternoon.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

Mrs. Flora S. Wilson, of Denver, Co., is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. M. Sloggy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biegling, of Sauk Center, arrived today to visit friends.

Senator S. F. Alderman went to Deerwood on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Greeno and sister, Miss Ethel, returned yesterday from a visit at Staples.

Auction sale of 50 head of horses, Aug. 13th, at E. Hylander's sale stables, 5th and Laurel. 54-6t

William Geminder went to Dakota this noon where he will engage in plastering.

Even J. Rohne went to Minneapolis this morning to attend to business matters.

# THE STEEPLE JACK.

He Must Conquer Many Difficulties in His Dangerous Work.

The successful steeple jack must possess determination, perseverance and ingenuity. He must solve many a practical problem in hoisting great bodies aloft. He must know how to fasten a hook over the summit of a skyscraper chimney. He must have the nerve to paint a steeple that sways like a pendulum at the slender top. He must be able to tear down, build up, gild, paint, place electric wires and do many another task that would be difficult enough on the solid earth.

There are many ways of getting up on a steeple, and when all others fail the man will tie a rope around it and then, with a coil on his back, walk round and round it until the entire steeple is covered with rope, and in such case he has probably been round it fully 300 times.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Straight, tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with night and main to lift himself inch by inch from the ground to the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge, a pulley is made fast, the swinging chair is hauled up and work begins.

When the chair is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are short, but when they lengthen as the ground is approached there is a tendency to swing, and the wind gives impetus.

The steeple jack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to see whether or not the hook has been properly adjusted. More than once a steeple climber has seen when within ten feet of the top that corrosion of the iron and the collection of soot have so thickened the wall that the hook is merely balancing on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. In a gale a steeple point will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Painting it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and when making a dive for it on the left, to see it sway back to the right. Yet in spite of the constant danger a born steeple jack exists in his work and is at home, like the ironworker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and one-half square inches to bear his weight.—Harper's Weekly.

# MISS AGNES CARLSON, of Duluth, arrived today to visit her uncle, Charles G. Harmstrom.

J. C. Herbst returned today from St. Paul where he attended the Red Men convention.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Mrs. W. H. Mantor and son George, have returned from a visit at Deerwood and Aitkin.

A. B. Rider, the government inspector of the postoffice building, is in the city today.

John Schroeder was in the city on business and returned on the afternoon train to Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engel are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived August 5, 1910.

Felix Barbeau, the Soo line bridge contractor, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Charles Free, John Ritter and Ed Walsh, of Minneapolis, are doing the lathing on the new Phillips block.

Miss Marie A. Canan and Mrs. Annemann, visiting Mrs. Redding at Hubert, returned to town this noon.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

The Misses Marie and Ellen Farrell, of LaCrosse, Wis., nieces of Mrs. J. T. Thomas, arrived today to visit her.

Moses Chantel, who came here last spring to work in the Wood lath mill, returned today to his home in Michigan.

Walter Davis, of Brainerd, was in the city Monday a short time on his way on a business trip.—Staples World.

Mons Mahlum, of the Mahlum Lumber Co., went to Deerwood yesterday on business connected with his company.

Four ball croquet set 55c, 6 ball croquet set 74c. A fine hammock for \$1.50. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 56tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent returned today from St. Paul where Mr. Sargent attended the Red Men convention.

Miss Alice O'Connell, who has been the guest of Mrs. George D. LaBar, at Hubert, returned today to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moy, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zankay returned on this morning's train to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Edwin Staate, who was in attendance at the funeral of the late William Mahood, left this afternoon for her home in Moorhead.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in Lake City.

The Misses Alice and Axeline Elmgreen, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and Miss Eleanor Johnson, returned today to their home in North Branch.

Miss Kathleen Rounds came up from Brainerd Thursday afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Drawz.—Staples World.

We will give 1-3 off on ladies hand bags all this week. This will positively be your last chance to get the reduction. Hurry and get first choice. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 56tf

Miss Juanita Day, the guest of the Misses Eleanor and Rachael Lynch at their summer home at Guil lake, returned to her home in Merriam Park, St. Paul.

T. H. Considine, commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., went to Staples today noon on business connected with the Staples exchange.

Louis W. Thabes has the plastering contract for the new Phillips block. He has the plastering on the first floor about completed. There are about 3000 yards in the building.

# FOR SALE TYPEWRITER

Very Easy Terms  
ALBERT ANGEL

The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Roderick, 801 south sixth street, Friday afternoon at half past two. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. H. J. Spencer has a night blooming cereus which was in full bloom Tuesday evening. This is the third year it has been in bloom. Over a hundred of her friends and neighbors called to see it.

WANTED CLOCKS TO REPAIR—Owing to short time at the shops I have taken up clock repairing. I have already repaired several successfully and will give references. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Will collect and deliver. Leave word at 613 Kingwood street, R. E. Tuttle. 57tf

E. C. Cleary representing Atwood, of Minneapolis, dealing in coffees and L. J. Cleary representing the National Candy Co., of St. Paul, called on the trade at Aitkin and Brainerd yesterday. These popular salesmen are brothers of Wm. H. Cleary of the Brainerd Grocery Co. They make this territory every month.

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# MERCIFUL CAESAR.

A Story of the Great Roman and a Band of Pirates.

Caesar traveled with the retinue of a man of rank, and on his way to Rhodes he fell in with an adventure which may be something more than legend. When he was crossing the Aegean, his vessel is said to have been taken by pirates. They carried him to Pharnacusa, an island off the Carian coast, which was then in their possession, and there he was detained for six weeks with three of his attendants, while the rest of his servants were sent to the nearest Roman station to raise his ransom.

The pirates treated him with politeness. He joined in their sports, played games with them, looked into their habits and amused himself with them as well as he could, frankly telling them at the same time that they would be hanged.

The ransom, a very large one, about £10,000, was brought and paid. Caesar was set upon the mainland, near Miletus, where, without a moment's delay, he collected some armed vessels, returned to the island, seized the whole crew while they were dividing their plunder and took them away to Pergamus, the seat of government in the Asiatic province, where they were convicted and crucified. Clemency was not a Roman characteristic. It was therefore noted with some surprise that Caesar interceded to mitigate the severity of the punishment. The poor wretches were strangled before they were stretched on the crosses and were spared the prolongation of their torture.—James Anthony Froude.

Making It Plain.

"Popper," said little Willie Billups, "what does the paper mean when it says that when it comes to getting next to the people, Colonel Blinks has all the other candidates lashed to the mast?"

"That is the slang way of saying, my son," returned Billups, "that for keeping his eye peeled old man Blinks has his opponents skinned a mile.

"There are people in this world for whom the English language is not good enough when they come to the expression of what few ideas they have in their mental garages."—Harper's Weekly.

Women's Time Schedules.

Few women speak of a train starting slightly off the even hour, as the 3:02 train, for example, or the 3:12. "Three" will do. It bothers a man a heap to go hunting for a 3 o'clock train by feminine directions when it is a 3:12 train. For some women "3" will do for the 2:54 train; it's near enough. Then the man following feminine directions, unless he is on his guard against these pitfalls, is lost. Probably if it weren't for his business training, which teaches a man that 3:02 is not 3, not 3:01, not 3:01½, not 3:01¾, but 3:02, he'd be better natured about women's time schedules.—Boston Post

The Soft Answer.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed. "You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one after a five minute continuous performance. "No, I don't," was the frank reply. "Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?" "No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are." And the whistling was discontinued.—Argonaut.

# WHEN IT IS HOT.

[And Nebuchadnezzar commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. —Daniel 1, 3.]

Consider Mr. Shadrach  
Of fiery furnace fame.  
He didn't bleed about the heat  
Or fuss about the flame.  
He didn't stew and worry  
And get his nerves in kinks  
Nor fill his skin with limes and gin  
And other "cooling drinks."

Consider Mr. Meshach,  
Who felt the furnace too  
He let it sizz, nor quivered, "Is  
It not enough for you?"  
He didn't mop his forehead  
And hunt a shady spot.  
Nor did he say: "Gee, what a day!  
Believe me, it's some hot."

Consider, too, Abednego,  
Who shared his comrades' plight  
He didn't shake his coat and make  
Himself a noisy sight  
He didn't wear suspenders  
Without a coat and vest.  
Nor did he scowl and snort and howl  
And make himself a pest.

Consider, friends, this trio—  
How little fuss they made!  
They didn't curse when it was worse  
Than ninety in the shade.  
They moved about serenely  
Within the furnace bright  
And soon forgot that it was hot.  
With "no relief in sight."  
—Bert Loston Taylor in Chicago Tribune.

# ABDUL HAMID IS RIDDLE TO ALL EVEN IN EXILE.

Mourns His Lost Despotism at Saloniki Palace Prison.

During his thirty years' reign as an omnipotent master of 25,000,000 men Abdul Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey, was a riddle, perplexing and impenetrable, to the whole world. Now, in the days of his exile in Saloniki, his attitude and character remain unaltered—enigmatic as ever. At one moment he is raised to the heights of bliss because the fear of assassination is no longer ever present; at the next he is cast into the depths of despair with the recollection that his autocracy and absolutism have vanished from him.

Francis McCullagh, the war correspondent, who was present in Constantinople through the revolution, has written a clever analytical study of Abdul Hamid's overthrow and the events which led up to it—"The Fall of Abdul Hamid." There is an arresting though gloomy picture of the neurotic exile's life in his palace prison, the Villa Allatini. He cannot accustom himself to the fact that he has ceased to reign and from time to time gives incoherent orders, asking for things which it is impossible to get for him.

Always the prey of the demon of melancholy, his moodiness has increased a hundredfold since he has lost the horde of musketeers, jugglers and moosahabs, or amusement men whose duty it was at Yildiz kiosk to charm away terrifying delusions. Sometimes, after having sat for hours wrapped in gloomy meditation, he strikes the table with his fist and cries, "Malediction—malediction!"

He does not know the meaning of refreshing slumber. Whenever he is obliged to close his eyes through sheer exhaustion he is fully dressed, and his couch is a long chair. Suddenly he will start up and rush round and round his chamber as if pursued by phantoms. Often he spends the live-long night before an open window gazing in the direction of Constantinople.

Thirty members of his barem are sharing his exile with him. These he gets to tell his fortune by cards, but before the operation is finished he jumps to his feet and immediately sweeps the cards away, crying, "Futility—futility."

# WINE TUBERCULOSIS' FOE.

French Scientist Believes in Alcohol as Remedy.

Dr. Jacques Berthillon, the French scientist, believes that there is a close connection between alcohol and tuberculosis and that the most important factor that favors the development of tuberculosis in France is the alcohol in beer and spirits.

The foe of tuberculosis, he declares, is wine. In the twenty-eight departments which form the northern part of France and in which cider, beer and spirits are standard drinks the disease caused by consumption were 230 per 100,000 inhabitants in 1906, while in the other departments where wine is the favorite drink the proportion was 140.

After the age of thirty, he says, consumption is two or three times more frequent among men than women, undoubtedly because the drinking of alcohol is more common with the former than with the latter.

VIENNESE TO SEE AMERICA.

Austrian Varsity Graduates Got Trip Following Degree.

Supplementary to their degrees, 300 of the graduates of the University of Vienna are to make a tour of the United States. They will stay for a week or so in New York city and after that will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities, making a study of American life. If this innovation proves a success, it is announced by Dr. Otto Schnarrendorf, educational journeys on a more extensive scale will be planned by Austrian schools and universities.

Couldn't Think of It.

The handsome young plumber laid aside a piece of lead pipe and, approaching the beautiful kitchen maid, said:

"You look awful good to me."  
"Go on; quit your kiddin'!" she replied.

"But I mean what I say."  
"I ain't got any time to listen to you now. Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Yes, but what's the use workin' when a fellow wants to make love to you? Say, if I make this job fast so I can come back tomorrow will you have

# ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Having bought the Plumbing and Heating business lately conducted by Mr. Frank J. Murphy, we are prepared to do any work in that line.

Mr. Chas. Stedfield the well known plumber is in charge of this department.

Let us figure on your work or do your repairing.

All work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

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UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

508 Laurel Street

# Rules And Regulations governing contest for Shetland Pony and Cart

Rule 1—Contest opens Aug. 11th. Ballot boxes will be found in all the leading stores.

Rule 2—Contest closes Aug. 19, 9:30 p. m.

Rule 3—Votes are one cent each. No candidate's name entered for less than FIFTY votes.

Rule 4—Votes will be counted every afternoon at noon and the results published in the Daily Newspaper and also displayed on bulletin boards at the different balloting stations.

Rule 5—No candidate allowed to withdraw.

Rule 6—No candidate allowed to withdraw in favor of another.

Rule 7—No candidate accepted after Aug. 17.

Rule 8—This is a popular contest and the committee in charge reserves the right to accept or reject any candidate.

Rule 9—The boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes at one cent each will be crowned King or Queen of the carnival and presented with a beautiful pony, cart and harness valued at \$200.00. The King or Queen and four maids of honor will also have full access to the Great Parker Shows.

Rule 10—The Ransford hotel will be headquarters where the pony may be inspected at any time, and any other information that may be desired by the candidates or their friends will be furnished.

# OUR CHIEF SURGEON

For patients who can come to the Office, our Chief Surgeon, by Plastic Surgery, quickly removes every facial blemish and corrects perfectly all disfigurements of the Face, Head, Eyes, Ears, Cheeks, Nose, Mouth, Chin and Neck, without medicine, knife or pain. All work guaranteed. New booklet just out, sent free for 2 cent stamp. Write to day address.

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616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.



# OTHY M. REILLY PASSES AWAY

of Brainerd's Pioneer Citizens  
Died This Morning at  
Parkerville

## ADVANCED AGE OF 72 YEARS

in Ireland—Prominently Identi-  
fied With Early Develop-  
ment of State

Othy M. Reilly, aged 72 years,  
and honored citizen of Brainerd,  
died this morning at Parkerville,  
where he had been sojourning a  
time. Dr. J. A. Thabes was  
called last night and all that  
possible was done, but the in-  
crease of old age were too much  
for him to combat and he gave up  
struggle at about ten o'clock this  
morning, when the end came calmly  
and peacefully.

deceased leaves surviving him  
children: Thomas Reilly, who  
resided in California; P. J. Reilly,  
and W. C. Reilly, of Minn.;  
Mrs. Anne Loftus, of Minneapolis;  
Miss Mayme F. Reilly, of  
Bathelcher, Mrs. H. P. Dunn,  
Nell Reilly.

deceased was born in Ireland  
about 40 years ago and came to this country  
in 1860. He settled in Minnesota,  
engaged as a railroad contractor  
and his family joined him in  
1865. He was married about 53  
years ago, his wife having died some  
years ago. He was one of the old  
settlers of the city and his death  
was mourned by a large circle of  
friends.

## RAIL RATES TO THE FAIR

Will Run Excursions to Accom-  
modate the Crowds

Special rates on all railroads from  
Brainerd to Minnesota have been  
made for the purpose of accom-  
modating the large number of  
visitors who will attend the Minne-  
sota Fair. This will be wel-  
comed by the two hundred thou-  
sand tourists to the Twin Cities dur-  
ing the week of September 5th-10th.  
It is undoubtedly cause an in-  
crease far in excess of any in  
years. Every railroad leading  
from Minneapolis and St. Paul will  
run one and one half fares for the  
trip, or three cents a mile,  
which was taken at the last  
of the Western Passenger  
association, when the managers of  
passenger traffic on all lines vot-  
ed to make this special concession  
out of the three state fairs,  
of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.  
No other state fairs in the  
west are favored in this way.  
It is a pretty clear endorsement  
of the importance of the Minnesota  
Fair. Not even has this special  
concession been granted to delegates  
attending the forthcoming  
Legislative Convention, although as  
late Fair and the Conservation  
Congress will make the Twin Cities  
the center of the nation during  
the week of September 5th. A  
reduction will probably be  
made so as to include every visitor to  
the great events.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our many  
friends and neighbors for their  
kindness during the sickness and  
death of our little daughter, Irene.  
MR. AND MRS. J. BRUSSEAU.

## Money Wanted at 7 Per Cent

For class houses and lots in  
Brainerd. Worth more than double  
of loan wanted. I have  
offers for \$300, \$400, \$500 and  
amounts. Borrower pays full  
expenses. For details inquire  
of P. B. NETTLETON, office in Rams-  
lock, Brainerd, Minn. 59t2w2

## REPORT 8,500 POPULATION

Official Figures Received in Brainerd  
Say Population is at  
This Mark

Official figures received in  
Brainerd put the population of Brainerd  
at the low figure of 8,500. Of  
these are not the figures as  
out by the census bureau but  
in a position to estimate think  
are very nearly correct.  
The years 1895, 1900 and 1905  
stood tenth in the rank in  
of population among the cities  
of Minnesota. In 1905 the city had  
a population of 8,134. A gain of  
366. It will be interesting to  
compare figures Mr. Ley, the Brainerd  
man will show as the population  
of Brainerd.

## Sale, 1007 6th Ave., N. E.

Only one 4 room house, 2 large  
corners, fine place for garden  
chickens—\$675. Your own  
With a cow, garden and  
as, a family can live off this  
Call or address, P. B. NETT-  
LETON, Ramsford Bldg., Brainerd.  
59t2w2

## Stagers Skeptics.

A clean, nice, fragrant com-  
pound like Bucklin's Arnica Salve will  
relieve a bad burn, cut,  
wound or piles, stagers skept-  
but great cures prove its  
ful healer of the worst sores,  
boils, felons, eczema, skin  
itch, as also chapped hands,  
and corns. Try it. 25c at  
all druggists.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE

Department Called Out at 1:45 This  
Morning—Residence George  
Merrill on Fire

The fire department was called out  
this morning to extinguish a blaze  
at the residence of George Merrill,  
524 South Ninth street. The fire  
pressure was good and the city pump  
acted promptly. The force was  
strong enough to rip the shingles off  
the roof.

As near as can be ascertained the  
house caught fire somewhere in the  
roof between the two chimneys. A  
hole was speedily chopped into the  
roof and the interior was drenched.  
Many of the neighbors were not  
awakened by the fire and calmly  
slept through it all while the firemen  
controlled the fire and prevented the  
spread to closely adjoining buildings.  
Mrs. Merrill left on Monday to visit  
friends in some near by town and Mr.  
Merrill was not at home. So it is  
not known how the fire caught. The  
interior is badly damaged. It is not  
known how much insurance is on the  
building and its contents.

## FIRST REINFORCED CONCRETE WORK

Reinforced Concrete Floors Will be  
Laid in Brainerd Improvement  
Co. Building

## WORK WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS

Bricklayers Will Commence Work in  
Three Weeks and Will Rush  
Their Part

Louis Breckwall, the general fore-  
man of the J. B. Nelson Co., of Man-  
kato which is erecting the Brainerd  
Improvement Co. building has re-  
turned to Mankato for a short time  
and Oscar Johnson of Mankato, the  
carpenter foreman has assumed  
charge of the carpenter work. He  
has 22 men getting the floors in  
shape for the heavy reinforced con-  
crete floor. They are putting in cen-  
tering and false work in the base-  
ment.

On this steel rods are laid from  
four to six inches apart and the ce-  
ment poured in to a depth of eight  
inches. This will set in about three  
weeks, when the false work will be  
removed from the basement and the  
building put in shape for the brick-  
layers to run up the walls.

This is the first building in the  
city to be so constructed and the  
foreman in charge is being asked  
many questions. People wish to  
know why the posts are set so closely  
together in the basement. This is  
only false work and will be removed  
as soon as the cement sets.

Two contracts were awarded yester-  
day by the Brainerd Improvement  
Co. These are additional steel and  
structural work to the St. Paul  
Foundry Co., and the finishing hard-  
ware to the Raymer Hardware Co. of  
St. Paul. The heating and plumbing  
contract has not been let.

## Good Small Home for \$500

Third Ave. N. E., near school, fine  
large corner lot, fenced, barn, good  
fence, trees, east front—1/2 Cash.  
A GOOD BUY for one who wants a  
good small home cheap. Very fine  
location. Inquire of P. B. NETTLE-  
TON. 59t2w2

## Want Municipal Power Plant

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 3, 1910.  
To the City Council and the Water  
and Light Board, Brainerd, Minn.  
Gentlemen:—

The Brainerd Trades and Labor As-  
sembly in regular meeting assembled  
this date, in considering the situa-  
tion that confronts the city of Brainerd,  
in regards to the question of a  
source of power for the water and  
electric light plants of the city,  
after consideration of the various  
propositions that are available for  
the citizens at the polls that the  
city own and operate its own water  
and electric light plants, do hereby  
recommend that the city council and  
Water and Light Board install a  
municipal power plant for the pur-  
pose of furnishing power for the said  
plants.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. ELKINS,  
Secretary Brainerd Trades and  
Labor Assembly.

Approved:—  
T. F. O'CONNELL,  
President Brainerd Trades and  
Labor Assembly.

## \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
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the only positive cure now known to  
the medical fraternity. Catarrh being  
a constitutional disease, requires a con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting di-  
rectly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system, thereby destroying  
the foundation of the disease, and giving  
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the constitution and assisting nature  
in doing its work. The proprietors  
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Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,  
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Dispatch Ads Bring Good Results.

## CALLAWAY AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Accident Occurred Last Week on  
Road Between Pillager and  
Motley

## OCCUPANTS ARE UNINJURED

Deerwood Commercial Club Receives  
Its Lithographed Envelopes  
Advertising the Village

Deerwood, Minn., August 10.—J. I.  
Ernst, of Callaway, who was visit-  
ing his brother, H. J. Ernst, cash-  
ier of the First National bank of  
Deerwood, had a narrow escape from  
death last week.

With a party of friends he left his  
home in his new Buick car and the  
trip through this section of Minne-  
sota to Deerwood was made without  
 mishap. Last week he left Deer-  
wood with his brother, Omer Ernst,  
to return to Callaway. They passed  
through Brainerd and continued  
west on the road skirting the North-  
ern Pacific tracks.

At some point between Pillager  
and Motley they ran off a narrow cul-  
vert. The car upset, actually turn-  
ing turtle and burying the occu-  
pants under the machine. All that  
saved them from serious injury was  
the fact that they landed in marshy  
ground and shallow water. They  
escaped with only a few slight  
bruises.

The automobile was so badly  
wrecked that it had to be shipped to  
Detroit by rail and repaired there.  
The Messrs. Ernst came back to  
Brainerd and then returned to their  
home in Callaway.

E. Pennington, the president of the  
Soo line is in town today and per-  
sonally inspecting the railway work  
at Cuyuna, Crosby and Deerwood.

L. O. Apland, the violinist, will  
give a concert at the Scandinavian  
Lutheran church on August 12th.

Mr. Guelker, proprietor of the  
Guelker Cafe, went to Minneapolis  
on business.

T. R. McBride will move into his  
new restaurant building the first  
of the week.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Miss  
Genevieve, visitors at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Leon Wilson, have returned  
to their home in Abersford, Wis.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Oberg on August 6, 1910.  
Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. T. F. Eagan, of St. Paul, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler.

Robert McMenemy entertained a  
party of his friends at the Spalding  
hotel at Crosby. There were present  
the Misses Amy Howe, Esther  
Theorin, Pearl Curtis, Marguerite  
McDonald, Minnie JoDon, Miss  
Bertha Dobberman, of St. Paul, Mrs.  
Maskell, of Duluth and Messrs.  
Hicks, Charles Osterlund, Claus The-  
orin and the host, Robert McMenemy.  
A very pleasant evening was  
spent and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Margaret Torgerson went to  
Aitkin this afternoon.

Miss Lillian Hage is visiting her  
friend Miss Ruth Moody of Brainerd.

Mrs. C. Manney, of St. Anne, Ill.,  
is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ma-  
son.

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin is  
spending his vacation in Deerwood  
and on the farm of his parents near  
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Ken-  
tucky, are staying at Archibald's.

The carpenters are busy working  
on the interior of the new Adam's  
hotel. The plumbers of the Deer-  
wood Heating & Plumbing Co. are in-  
stalling the plumbing fixtures.

The Miners Mercantile Co. horse  
ran away yesterday. The horse was  
injured and a wheel was torn from  
the wagon.

The Deerwood baseball team plays  
Motley this Sunday at Deerwood. A  
warm game is expected. A coach  
load of fans will accompany the  
Motley team.

L. C. Kressal, bookkeeper of the  
Rogers-Brown Ore Co., paid his regu-  
lar visit to Brainerd last night. It  
is presumed that there are other at-  
tractions for him in the county seat  
besides band concerts.

C. F. Engstrom, the contractor,  
is putting up a barn for Chester  
Berry.

John Humphrey is putting up a liv-  
ery barn north of the postoffice.

Many people are daily visiting  
Deerwood looking up locations  
for business enterprises.

Five hundred and fifty feet of  
water mains are being laid from  
Keno lake to the new Adams hotel.

It is estimated that there are now  
100 drills working on the Cuyuna  
range.

The fire department had a meeting  
this evening.

Pickett's minstrel show played at  
Deerwood on Monday evening and  
gave a satisfactory performance.

N. P. Emil Carlson recently en-  
tertained a party of 15 people at  
Crosby. They made the trip from  
Deerwood by way of Klondyke to  
Crosby in three automobiles and  
then had a great pool tournament at  
the Syverson palm gardens. Before  
their return home in the early hours  
of the morning they had an automo-  
bile race down the broad boulevards  
of Crosby. Julius Hage won by such  
a large margin that there didn't seem  
to be anybody else in the race. One  
of the novel events during the so-  
journ at the palm gardens was an  
impromptu shaving match inaugu-  
rated by N. P. Emil Carlson. The  
winner of this event was Mr. Carlson  
who shaved his man in three seconds

and worked so fast he lost three ini-  
tials out of his name. The man he  
operated on said he was so thorough-  
ly shaved that he never wanted  
another shave in all his life.

Mrs. Hazel Maghan, who formerly  
taught school near Rabbit lake, is  
employed in a millinery store.

Among the cement walks con-  
structed are Herman Peterson's walk  
25 feet, McManus & Co. 25 feet and  
Olson Bros. 50 feet. These walks  
give this end of town an attractive  
appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson were  
at Aitkin last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hall went to Duluth  
last Saturday.

The moving picture show has been  
temporarily closed until the diph-  
theria abates.

Martin Torgerson has an attack of  
the diphtheria.

The residence of Ole Sunningham  
was quarantined on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Hartel, of Brainerd, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. O. E. Peterson last Sunday.

After a long period of waiting the  
100,000 envelopes ordered by the  
Deerwood Commercial club have at  
last arrived. The front side of the  
envelope bears a firm's name. The  
reverse side has a three color litho-  
graph map of Deerwood, Crosby and  
Cuyuna and their surroundings,  
the Soo line and the N. P. railway,  
the country roads, lakes, or bodies,  
fish hatchery, mines and other val-  
uable information.

## STARTS COMPILING NEW DIRECTORY

John H. Ley, of St. Cloud, Veteran  
Directory Publisher Now Work-  
ing in Business District

## WILL ALSO TAKE CENSUS

To See if His Method of Computing  
Population is Correct—Uses  
Multiple 2 and 1/2

John H. Ley, the veteran directory  
publisher of St. Cloud has commenced  
the compilation of his new directory  
for the years 1910 and 1911, which  
will be volume No. 6 of his series of  
Brainerd directories. His work has  
always been very good and remark-  
ably accurate.

The book as a rule will be made up  
on the same lines as before, with one  
important exception. Mr. Ley in ad-  
dition to taking the names of all res-  
idents over the age of 18 years will  
also make note but not for publica-  
tion in his book of those under 18  
years of age. This will give the city  
a complete census compiled by him  
showing the population of Brainerd.

The twin city papers have been en-  
deavoring to show that Mr. Ley's  
method of computing the population  
of a town by multiplying the number  
of names in his directory by the mul-  
tiples 2 and 1/4 or 2 and 1/2 are in-  
correct and that the proper multiple  
is 2 and 1-7.

"The only way to prove this," said  
Mr. Ley, "is to get the actual facts,  
and so I shall take a census of Brainerd  
and see if I am right or the twin  
city papers are correct. I shall  
make a test case of Brainerd and the  
figures I obtain will attract consider-  
able notice as they will also be com-  
pared with the federal census fig-  
ures."

Mr. Ley is very careful and pains-  
taking in his work. He has a sys-  
tem of double checking which pre-  
vents any possible errors.

Mr. Ley has regularly compiled the  
directories of St. Cloud, Brainerd,  
Fergus Falls, Aberdeen, S. D., Bemid-  
ji, Thief River Falls, Wahpeton,  
Breckenridge and other cities.

Some uninformed people of the city  
have an idea that a charge is made  
to have a name listed. For the in-  
formation of such misinformed per-  
sons it can be stated that it costs  
nothing to have your name mention-  
ed in the directory, in fact, it is de-  
sirable that every name in Brainerd  
of a person over the age of 18 years  
be listed and help to swell the popu-  
lation of the city. The book will ap-  
pear about December 1st.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the  
post office at Brainerd for the week  
ending August 12, 1910. When  
calling for these letters please say  
"advertised."

Burns, Mrs. R. E.  
Burke, Mrs. Anna.  
Barley, Arthur  
Catz, S.  
Erwin, Mr.  
Hurley, Timothy.  
Knible, Mrs. Nettie  
Larson Edward.  
Mansson, August.  
McGuire, John  
Palmer, J. F.  
Peterson, Albin.  
Smith, Ralph.  
Stanley, A. H.  
Stowe, Mrs. H. F.  
Sundberg, Fred G.  
Tibbs, Dr.  
Verlo, Andreas, (2)

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

## START TONIGHT

This is the time of year most try-  
ing on those inclined to be consti-  
pated. Many dread winter because  
of it. Don't worry, just take Hollis-  
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets,  
nature's surest, safest and best regu-  
lator. Take it once a week. Start  
tonight.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## CROSS LAKE NEWS

Neil McKay and Mr. Williams, the  
timekeeper, were out rustreating last  
Monday.

The McLeod crew are working on  
the lower story of the barn, which is  
to be of concrete.

David Erickson, our champion,  
while having last Tuesday was sun-  
struck. He was quite ill for two  
or three days, but is recovering slowly.

J. H. Allen and Frank Gordon re-  
turned from their land trip last Sat-  
urday.

The Chambers Bros., of Emily, are  
camped on Pine lake fishing. They  
are watching Andrew's drive while  
it is laid up at the foot of the nar-  
row of Pine lake.

J. L. Quigley, H. S. Burch, who is  
on a visit here from Waco, Neb., and  
ye scribe, made a tour in the south-  
east part of Cass county last week.  
They found that country suffering  
from drought, grass very much  
stunted, garden truck good, but  
showing lack of moisture for the late  
rains coming to us did not reach  
them.

L. Cline, of Minneapolis, who has  
been up at Emily for a time, is at  
Pine Lake with Chambers Bros., who  
are fishing.

Miss Beth Cochran, who has been  
attending training school at Brainerd,  
returned to her home Thursday.

## NORTH LONG LAKE

The Rev. J. A. Hilton spoke to an  
appreciative audience in the school  
house last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Gibb is home again after  
a months visit with her daughter in  
Minneapolis.

P. S. Taylor lost a valuable horse  
one day last week.

Frankie Thompson was quite sick  
the first of the week.

Tuesday being Perl Thomas' birth-  
day, several of her girl friends spent  
the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Peterson and  
little Earl spent Sunday afternoon  
at Hugley's.

John and Lex Thompson were vis-  
iting Laurin and Jene Gaughey  
Wednesday.

The L. S. club will meet at Mrs.  
Wm. Johnston's, Aug. 24th.

Mrs. E. Martin and little daughters  
Beatrice and Winnifred returned to  
their home in Minneapolis Saturday  
after spending a month with Mrs.  
Martin's parents.

Bert Busby was laying a founda-  
tion for a hen house for Wm. John-  
ston Monday.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

## CROW WING NEWS

Mrs. Rudolph, of Deerwood, came  
down on Saturday to visit her daugh-  
ters, Mesdames Bates and Tallman.

Mrs. Pete Anderson returned on  
Monday from Crosby where she went  
to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. Berg.

Mrs. Ole Larson spent Sunday  
with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Ander-  
son at Cuyuna.

Mrs. Andrew Larson went to  
Brainerd on Friday to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. Chris Anderson.

Pat Murphy, of Deerwood, is mov-  
ing into the Morris house. He will  
run a drill that C. C. Adams is plac-  
ing on the L. Bailey place.

J. J. Johnson went to Arthur, N.  
D., on Wednesday. He resigned the  
office of school clerk and Mrs. A. M.  
Johnston has been appointed to fill  
the vacancy. Teachers will please  
address their applications to her.

The wages are \$50 for nine months.  
The enrollment will be less than 25.  
This is a 1st grade school so only a  
teacher who has a 1st grade certifi-  
cate can be hired.

Master Reginald and Fern Michaels  
of Minneapolis, are visiting at C. B.  
Rathvon's.

## Highly Efficacious.

"George is not naturally a hasty  
man, and as his position requires great  
patience and capacity for waiting, he  
took a regular training course in  
both."

"How did he do it?"  
"He always went with his wife shop-  
ping to match things"—Baltimore  
American.

## About Our New Fall Lines

The fact that we will not move until the last days of  
this month will make us about two weeks later than  
usual in getting our new fall goods ready for you.

Let us inform you that we will show you much bet-  
ter selections than ever before and that you can well  
afford to wait for the completion of our magnificent  
new store.

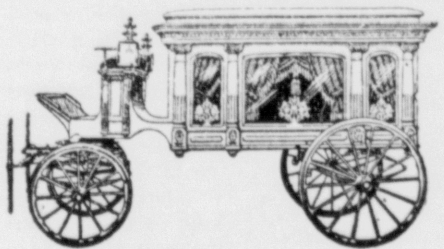
We believe that the six years that we have had the  
privilege of serving you has given us an experience  
in knowing how to care for your wants that will be  
mutually beneficial.

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**PAGEANT OF NATIONS**  
 WITH 1000 PARTICIPANTS  
**FIRST NORTHWESTERN CORN SHOW**  
**EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS**

## TESTING FIRE CLAY.

The Most Practical Method Is to Literally Eat It.

Fire clay has been in use for centuries, and yet I believe the industry is one which lacks definite laws more than any other, including those which are either modern or ancient and of less prominence. You can go to a manufacturer of steel and specify what you want by actual figures or statements and you can check the product by chemical analysis or mechanical tests and thus make sure you get what you need. The producer knows how to combine certain elements and what quantities of various kinds to combine in order to get a result at least very closely approaching what you call for, but not so in the fire clay business. In the past the most skilled and highest salaried chemists have been employed to make tests, to promote and carry through investigations on the natural product and to study the workings of certain manufactured and elaborated articles derived therefrom. The result has been, generally speaking, confusion worse confounded. Two professors, working at similar times on brick or clay obtained from the same source and manufactured under exactly equal conditions, have recorded diametrically opposed conclusions! The same scientists at different periods have reached vastly varying conclusions when testing identical qualities and shapes of bricks, so can you wonder if a prominent fire clay manufacturer should exclaim, as I heard one on an occasion after having the above experience, "All tests of fire clay are empirical, and I would sooner trust our superintendent to pick and select his clays in the old fashioned way than pay a high fee for a highbrow's recommendations?" The chief method of testing fire clay by a practical man is literally to eat it. He can detect grit and sand best by that method, and a good fire clay (free from silica, quartzite or flint clay) is free from grit. His only other personal test is by experiment.—Engineering Magazine.

## A CHINESE BANQUET.

Culinary Mysteries That Bewildered an Englishwoman.

One moment we were eating ducks' eggs whose blackened, lime flavored whites indicated that their age was unimpeachable; the next we were grappling with sea weeds, macaroni and the slippery sharks' fins that eluded our clumsily manipulated sticks. Now we tackled—not without fear—unknown meats and vegetables cooked in sugar, fresh shrimps, mushrooms from Mongolia, young bamboo sprouts, piggyon eggs and a hundred different foreign tasting messes. Then clean plates were given to us, and bowls of

sickly pink sirup, sweet potato and Indian corn cakes of dusky hue were set before each one. These were only crevice fillers and concluded the first and lighter portion of the repast. Now came the real substantial meal, where— in every dish had an accompaniment of smaller ones, containing grates, etc., in which to dip the morsel taken from the central bowl.

There was stewed duck cooked without salt, roast sucking pig, force-meat balls and chicken; there were soups of birds' nest, of mushroom, of vegetables and of sea slugs. There was a fresh water fish, which, according to custom, was helped from the top side only, for the Chinese remembers his servant. And, finally, at the conclusion the inevitable small bowl of rice and rice water was set before each person.

After some three hours, with a feeling of thankfulness that all was over, pipes, cigarettes and tea were served, and it seemed to me that the delicious aroma which rose from the latter soothed our senses and almost dispelled the antipathy that had been growing on us for all things Chinese.—Mary Moore in London Express.

## The Kind Needed.

"Dear me," said the first young man, taking her initial lesson in golf, "what shall I do now? This ball is in a hole."

"Well, let me see," said her companion, rapidly turning the leaves of a book of instructions. "I presume you will have to take a stick of the right shape to get it out."

"Oh, yes; of course," was the somewhat cynical reply. "Well, see if you can find one shaped like a dustpan and brush."—New York Tribune.

## Kissing in Iceland.

Among old time laws against kissing those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent. The same punishment was enforced for kissing an unmarried woman against her will; if it could be proved that she had consented to be kissed the offender was still liable to a fine of a great quantity of cloth for each offense.

## A Startling Reply.

An English country bookseller sent to London for a copy of a book called "Happy Husbands." The work was out of print, but the wholesale agent certainly might have intimated the fact differently. He replied that "There are no 'Happy Husbands' in London."—London Tit-Bits.

## Best Intentions.

Mamma—Johnny, what is the baby yelling about? Johnny—Nothin'. I jest took his milk and showed him how to drink it.—Cleveland Leader.

## WHISTLER TALES.

Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

## BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Knew the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Eccentric Genius.

There was a steady stream of creditors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One day as we were busily and silently working there came a loud business-like rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Past!" said he. "That's one and ten."

Within half an hour there was another rap, not quite so loud.

"Two and six," said Whistler.

"Past!"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ah, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canvas.

Then came another knock, a most gentle, insinuating rap.

"Dear me," said Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really must do something for him! So sorry I'm not in."

I could not take the situation so placidly and seized eagerly the first opportunity of financial aid that presented itself. A rich American, sojourning in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.

"By all means get a set of Whistler's etchings. Unquestionably he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to him." I told him, and hurried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed in it. For a while I expostulated in vain.

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Very well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go."

"Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go," I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning all to myself.

"Oh, but you must," he said calmly, bringing my coat and hat, and presenting us stood in front of the house signaling a cab.

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabbie's part, drove swiftly by; an other went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioning at Whistler—this odd circumstance had happened before we were together—but Whistler was calmly signaling. At length a cabbie took us in.

Whistler always carried as a walking stick a long, slender wand, a sort of a mahlstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner seated than he began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabbie swore freely and tugged desperately at the reins. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept poking.

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; burly draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same cab twice.

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the

astonished cabbie severely to task for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabbie merely obeying his orders, under the belief, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Whistler. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there—against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind, but Whistler soon had him pacified, and we left him waving and smiling adieus at us.

The incident at the greengrocer's shop reads like an arrant affectation. It was not, however, Whistler, as usual, was merely most natural. The following morning he posted his easel at the corner and painted the shop that pleased him.

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

Wellington's Cool Interview With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance.

The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life," "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you."

"Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply.

The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.—London Graphic.

## FULL OF GRATITUDE.

But the Little One Had a Queer Way of Expressing It.

Mr. Brown's business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. When some national holiday gave him a day of leisure his young son was usually his chosen companion. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, reversed the order of things and invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hours' stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her—indeed, she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked. "Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave!"—Exchange.

## Radium in Turkestan.

A new source of radium supply has been discovered in Turkestan. Radium bearing uranium ore has already been obtained in considerable quantities. The native miners have found that cuts and other wounds which would take a long time to heal in other mines are very quickly cured by applying a small quantity of powdered uranium ore to the spot.

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## SQUIRE SET MARK IN 1831.

English Sporting Men Hope to Break Distance Figures on Which \$10,000 Changed Hands When Osbaldeston Turned the Trick With Fifty Stoppages and Twenty-eight Horses.

An attempt is to be made under the patronage of prominent English sporting men to break the extraordinary record for long distance horseback riding made on Nov. 5, 1831, by Squire George Osbaldeston on the Newmarket round course. Including fifty stoppages and a quarter of an hour for refreshments, the squire won 2,000 guineas in stakes and a large sum in his own private wagers by riding 200 miles in 8 hours and 42 minutes.

He covered the distance in a cold rainstorm, starting at 7 a. m., weighing in at 157 pounds, including saddle and bridle, and taking the full round course of four miles at each lap. Fifty times he circled it, and as many times he changed horses.

## Bet Started Famous Ride.

The famous ride was taken as the result of a bet by General Charlie that the 200 miles could not be covered in ten hours even with an unlimited number of horses. One nobleman bet 1,000 to 1 the squire could not do it in nine hours.

The squire had twenty-eight horses at his disposal, and he covered the first 100 miles in a little less than four hours and twenty minutes. Then he rested for fifteen minutes, refreshing himself with a cold partridge and a glass of sherry. The whole distance was ridden in seven hours, nineteen minutes and four seconds, the rest of the time being spent in stoppages to mount and dismount. His best horse was Trauby, which he rode on four separate laps, the time being:

First lap—Eight minutes ten seconds.  
 Second lap—Eight minutes flat.  
 Third lap—Eight minutes fifteen seconds.  
 Fourth lap—Eight minutes fifty seconds.

## But One Bad Horse.

Favey did a lap in eight minutes eight seconds and Ipsala in eight minutes twenty seconds. On the other hand, the horse Ikev Solomon took twelve minutes and was the worst of the lot. It had to be whipped around the course, and Osbaldeston had to dismount once on the stretch.

The squire was forty-five years old when he accomplished his historic sporting feat. His training for the event had consisted in riding sixty-five miles each morning in two and a half hours and walking after partridges the rest of the day to harden his muscles. It is said the horse Trauby was the son of Blacklock out of an Orville mare sent to Virginia in February, 1835.

## Exchange of Compliments.

Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.

Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

## The Danger.

"It is always dangerous to try to get something for nothing," remarked the wise guy.

"Yes, you might get what you deserve," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

## Life.

Life is a burden imposed upon you by God. What you make of it, that it will be to you. Take it up bravely, bear it joyfully, lay it down triumphantly.—Gail Hamilton.

## The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer. "Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"—Lippincott's.

Heaven often smites in mercy, even when the blow is severest.—Baillie

## MODEST VICTOR HUGO.

The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would not acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinai, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about him. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgeneff."

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, and the honor of bearing his name ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be renamed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelpiece, listened complacently to these flatteries outbidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends—even that will come.'"—Bookman.

## THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Murtoza (Estarreja), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the ovarinas are the women of these people.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical tone. They mount even to the sixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase from them very small amounts.

Fish is not purchased by weight, but by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon.—Consular Report.

## When He Didn't Stutter.

A confirmed stutterer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them without stammering." "D-d-d-d-d," says Brown, and to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutterers, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-p-pay."—Argonaut.

## The Phrenological Test.

A distinguished phrenologist while dining at a hotel stated at the table that he had formed an opinion of the character of each one present. An Irishman said that he would propound a question and that if it was truthfully answered he would forever believe in phrenology. The phrenologist said he was satisfied and told him to proceed. "Thin," said the Irishman, "will yez be after tellin' me am I married or single?"—London Telegraph.

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